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To,

Mr. Raghu

Computer Facility, AIIMS

Subject: Reply against false allegation on "INCPTAIIMS-2011"

Dear sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice all objection raised against "INCPTAIIMS-2011" are false and baseless as we have documentary evidence for all details mentioned on the website.

In response to email (hard copy) received from Computer facilities regarding some issues raised by Physiatrist group of medicos on "International Conference of Physical Therapy & workshops, AIIMS-2011" organized by Physiotherapy Professionals, Department of Neurology, Neurosciences center, AIIMS on dated 4th to 9th November 2011, we would like to submit our answer in this regard.

S. No	Objections raised by Physiatrist group of Medicos (PMR's)	Answers From Organizing committee (INCPTAIIMS2011).
1	Physiotherapeutic system of Medicine?	As per DCPTOT Act 1997(DCPTOT-statutory body), Delhi Govt. has already been constitutionally defined Physiotherapy profession as "Physiotherapeutic system of medicine" (Copy enclosed)
2	Prefix "Dr" for Physiotherapists?	Prefix "Dr" has not been used for any Physiotherapist except PhD Degree Holder.

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This is very unfortunate that in the present era when life style disorders and non-communicable diseases are on exponential rise where the role of physiotherapists has been established by indulging in the researches and evidence based practices, therefore direct access of physiotherapist to treat such disorders is recognized and defined by international agencies like WHO and International labour organization.

Sending of such mail to one of the Patron of the conference has malafied intentions to defame and restrict physiotherapy professionals and their growth. It seems that Physiatrists and their association (IAPMR) want to exploit whole medical fraternity against physiotherapists for their own vested interests.

As per World Health Organization (WHO):

www.who.int/hrh/statistics/workforce_statistics

Classifying health workers: Mapping occupations to the international standard classification

The international classification of health workers is largely based on the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO, 2008 revision), a system for classifying and aggregating occupational information obtained by means of population censuses and other statistical surveys, as well as from administrative records. The classification uses a hierarchical structure of occupational titles and codes, essentially reflecting the distinction of subgroups of the health workforce according to assumed differences in skill level and skill specialization required to fulfil the tasks and duties of jobs. The ISCO tool is intended both for statistical users and for client oriented users, and is the basis for many national occupational classifications.

This mapping gives guidelines on how health workers are to be classified into the most detailed groups, with examples of occupations included and excluded, for purposes of statistical delineation, description and analysis. It is intended to serve as a model to facilitate communication about health occupations, to enhance comparability of data on health workers within and across countries and over time, and to make it possible for data and information on health workers obtained from different sources to be produced in a form which can be useful for research as well as for decision-making and action-oriented activities. It is recognized that the full complexity and dynamics of national health labour markets may not be captured.

The classification of health workers maps occupation categories into five broad groupings: health professionals, health associate professionals, personal care workers in health services, health management and support personnel, and other health service providers not elsewhere classified.

Occupation group	ISCO code	Definition	Examples of occupations classified here	Notes
Physiotherapists	2264	Physiotherapists assess, plan and implement rehabilitative programs that improve or restore human motor functions, maximize movement ability, relieve pain syndromes, and treat or prevent physical challenges associated with injuries, diseases and other impairments. They apply a broad range of physical therapies and techniques such as movement, ultrasound, heating, laser and other techniques. They may develop and implement programmes for screening and prevention of common physical ailments and disorders.	Physiotherapist, Geriatric physical therapist, Orthopaedic physical therapist, Paediatric physical therapist	This category includes occupations for which competent performance usually requires formal training at a higher educational institution in physiotherapy or a related field.

As per International Labor Organization:

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco88/3226.htm>



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ISCO International Standard Classification of Occupations

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Physiotherapists and related associate professionals treat disorders of bones, muscles and parts of the circulatory or the nervous system by manipulative methods, and ultrasound, heating, laser or similar techniques, or apply physiotherapy and related therapies as part of the treatment for the physically disabled, mentally ill or unbalanced.

Tasks include -

- (a) advising communities and individuals on correct body postures, for work or otherwise, to avoid injuries and strain and to strengthen muscles;
- (b) conducting examinations to make diagnoses of disorders of bones, muscles and parts of the circulatory or the nervous system to determine proper treatment or refer to Medical doctors, if necessary;
- (c) treating disorders of bones, muscles and parts of the circulatory or the nervous system by manipulative methods, and the use of ultrasound, heating, laser or similar techniques;
- (d) massaging client or patient to improve circulation, soothe or stimulate nerves, facilitate elimination of waste matter, stretch contracted tendons and produce other therapeutic effects;
- (e) examining body deformities and disorders to determine and write specifications for artificial limbs or other appliances, helping to fit them and explaining their use;
- (f) applying physiotherapy and related techniques as part of the treatment of the mentally ill or unbalanced;
- (g) performing related tasks;
- (h) supervising other workers.

Examples of the occupations classified here:

- Chiropractor
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrist

Some related occupations classified elsewhere:

- Therapist, occupational - 3229

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Updated 18 September 2004, by VA.

For further information, please contact the Bureau of Statistics
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As Per "THE DELHI COUNCIL FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Act, 1997"

DCPTOT define physiotherapy as a physiotherapeutic system of medicine and does not bar direct practice. (Copy attached)

Ministry of health & welfare govt Of India has formulated the definition of physiotherapy on 19 sept. 1994 and accepted physiotherapy as a system of medicine, which was adopted by Delhi govt during formation of DCPTOT council. (Copy attached)

If you require any further information in this regard we will be happy to provide that.

Thanks and Regard



Baban Mohankar

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, on 3rd October, 1997

No. F. 13(7)/97-L.A.—The following Act of Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Lt. Governor of Delhi, on the 28th September, 1997 and is hereby published for general information —

**THE DELHI COUNCIL FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY
AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ACT, 1997**

(Delhi Act No. 7 of 1997)

Dated 3-10-97

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi)

AN

ACT

to provide for the constitution of the Delhi Council for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy for the purpose of coordination and determination of standards of education in the field of physiotherapy and occupational therapy, and for the maintenance of a Delhi Register of Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Delhi Council for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Act, 1997.

(2) It extends to the whole of the National Capital Territory of Delhi

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint

The Delhi Council for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Act 1997 (Delhi Act No 7 of 1997)

Provided that different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and reference in any such provision to the commencement to this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provisions.

2. Definitions.—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

- (1) "Council" means the Delhi Council of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy constituted under section 3 :
- (2) "Delhi" means the National Capital Territory of Delli:
- (3) "Government" means the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi :
- (4) "Inspector" means an Inspector appointed by the Council :
- (5) "institution" means any institution within or outside India which grants degree, diplomas or licences in Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy as the case may be:
- (6) "Lieutenant Governor" means the Administrator of the National Capital Territory of Delhi appointed by the President under article 239 read with article 239 AA of the Constitution :
- (7) "member" means a member registered with the Council :
- (8) "occupational therapist" means a person who possesses recognised occupational therapy qualification and whose name has been enrolled or deemed to be enrolled in the Delhi Register of Occupational Therapists :
- (9) "occupational therapy" means the application of purposeful, goal-oriented activity through latest technology with computerised system and the like in the evaluation, diagnosis, and or treatment of persons whose function is impaired by physical illness or injury, emotional disorder, congenital or developmental disability, or the aging process, in order to achieve optimum functioning, to prevent disability, and to maintain health. Specific occupational therapy services include but are not limited to, education and training in activities of daily living (ADL) : the design fabrication and application of or those (splints) : guidance in the selection and use of adaptive equipment, therapeutic activities to enhance functional performances : pre-occupational evaluation and training and consultation concerning the adaptation of physical environments for the handicapped. These services may be provided to individuals or groups and to both in-patients and out-patients :
- (10) "physiotherapist" means a person who possesses recognised physiotherapy qualifications and whose name has been enrolled or deemed to have been enrolled in the Delhi Register of Physiotherapists :
- (11) "physiotherapy" means physiotherapeutic system of medicine which includes examination, treatment, advice and instructions to any person preparatory to or for the purpose of or in connection with movement dysfunction, bodily malfunction, physical disorder, disability, healing and pain from trauma and disease, physical and mental conditions using physical agents including exercises, mobilisation, manipulation, mechanical and electrotherapy; activity and devices or diagnosis, treatment and prevention:
- (12) "prescribed" means proscribed by rules made by the Government under this Act :
- (13) "President" means the President of the Council :
- (14) "profession" means the profession of physiotherapy or occupational therapy, as the case may be :
- (15) "recognised physiotherapy qualification" or "recognised occupational therapy qualification" means qualification in physiotherapy or occupational therapy, as the case may be, included in the Schedule :
- (16) "Register" means the Register of physiotherapists or the Register of Occupational Therapists, as the case may be, maintained by the Council :
- (17) "registered practitioner" means a physiotherapist or occupational therapist, as the case may be, whose name is entered and continues to remain on the Register of the Council :
- (18) "regulation" means a regulation made by the Council under this Act by notification in the official Gazette :
- (19) "rule" means a rule made by the Government under this Act by notification in the Official Gazette :
- (20) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Council, appointed under sub-section (1) of section 14 :
- (21) "Schedule" means the Schedule to this Act :
- (22) "section" means a section of this Act :
- (23) "Vice-President" means a Vice President of the Council :
- (24) "Visitor" means the Visitor appointed by the Council :

- (j) the standard of professional conduct and etiquette and code of ethics to be observed by physiotherapists and occupational therapists professionals under section 28;
 - (k) the manner in which and the conditions subject to which an appeal may be preferred under section 40;
 - (l) the fees to be paid on applications and appeals under this Act;
 - (m) any other matter which is to be, or may be, prescribed.
- (3) The Government may, by notification, rescind or modify any regulation made under this section and thereupon, the regulation shall cease to have effect or be modified accordingly.

52. **Power to remove difficulties.**—(1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government, may, by order, published in the official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent such provisions of this Act as may appear to be necessary for removing the difficulty :

Provided that no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of two years from the commencement of this Act.

- (2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be, after it is made, before the Legislative Assembly of Delhi.

53. **Laying of Rules, Regulations and Orders before the Legislative Assembly.**—Every rule made under section 50, every regulation made under section 51, and every order made under section 52 of this Act, shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made before the House of the Legislative Assembly of Delhi, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions; and if, before the expiry of the session, or the successive sessions aforesaid, the House agrees in making any modifications in the rule or regulation or order, the rule or regulation or order shall thereafter, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or regulation or order.

SCHEDULE

(Please refer to Section 25)

Name of College/ School	Name of University	Degree/Diploma
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School of Physiotherapy KEM Hospital, Parel Bombay—400012	Bombay University	B. Sc. Hon P.T. B. Sc. Hon (O. T.)
School of Physiotherapy B. Y. L. Nair Byculla, Bombay	—	B. Sc. Hon (P. T.)
Physical Therapy Teaching & Treatment Centre, LTMM College & LTMG Hospital, Sion, Bombay—40022	—	B. Sc. Hon (P. T.)
Physiotherapy School & Centre, Govt. Medical College, Nagpur 440003	Nagpur University	B. Ph. T B. O. T.

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School of Physiotherapy Govt. General Hospital Baroda 39002	M. S. University	B. Physio proposal for 4 yrs. + 6 months
School of Physiotherapy Govt. General Hospital T. N.	M. G. R. University	B. P. T.
School of Physiotherapy Christian Medical College & Hosp. IDA Scudder Road, Vellore (T. A.) 632004	—	B. P. T.
College of Physiotherapy Periya Mellagu Parai, Tiruchirapalli, T. N.	—	—
Institute for Physiotherapy Handicapped, 4 Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi-110003	Delhi University	B. Sc. Hon (P. T.) (Diploma till (1991)
National Institute for Ourtopaedicanny Handicapped Non Hooghly BII Road Calcutta-700090	Calcutta University	B. P. T./D. O. T.
National Institute of Training & Research P. O. Olatpur, Cattack, Orissa-754010	UTKAL University	B. P. T./B. O. T.
College of Physiotherapy PGIMER, CHANDIGARH		B. Ph Th.

R. T. L. D'SOUZA, Under Secy.

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THE DELHI COUNCIL FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

(Statutory Body - Ministry of Health, Govt. of N.C.T. Delhi)
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Tel. : 26517159

10. DCPTOT/Misc-Cores/10-2001/24

Dated 28/04/2006

To

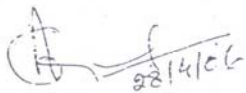
Mr. Koshy K. Mathai,
C-8, St. Stephnes Hospital,
Staff Residence,
4- Rajpur Road,
Delhi - 110054.

Sir,

In reference to your letter, dated 13.03.2006, you are requested to kindly provide the Copy of the Hon'ble Court order, which you have mentioned in your letter.

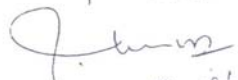
Regarding direct and independent Physiotherapy practice, you are informed that Delhi Council for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Act does not bar the direct practice.

We have noted your other points, which will be discussed in the Executive Committee Meeting.


28/4/06

Dr. Asha Goyal
MBBS
Registrar, DCPTOT

For all Physiotherapists information:
one who is registered with DCPT
comes under this provision



06-5.06

Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th September, 1994
in the room of Shri Alok Perti Director (Medical Education)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

Present:

1. Shri Alok Perti, Director (Medical Education),
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. Shri H.N. Yadav, Under Secretary (Medical Education),
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Indian Association of Physiotherapists

Dr. R.P. Punyani, General Secretary.

Dr. D.K. Sharma, Dr. A.K. Akre.

All India Occupational Therapists Association

Dr. R.K. Sharma, President.

Dr. Anil Srivastava, Dr. Sujata Malik.

Special Invitee

Shri R. Srinivasan (Retired Under Secretary, Medical
Education, Ministry of Health and
Family Welfare).

Initiating the discussions, Shri Alok Perti stated that at the last meeting, Smt. Shailaja Chandra, Joint Secretary had explained the Government's point of view in considering a common Council for physiotherapist and Occupational Therapists. In view of financial constraints, separate Councils for each profession would involve higher expenditure and therefore may not be acceptable. Further there will be demands from other medical groups for separate Councils and this proliferation will not be desirable, secondly if the matter is to be reconsidered for separate Council, then there is likely to be considerable delay. Shri Punyani enquired as to what would be the possible time frame if separate Councils have to be established. Shri Perti stated that no time limit can be fixed for considering separate Councils for each profession. No time limit can be indicated even for the present proposal as a number of steps are to be taken before any legislation can be promulgated.

Dr. Sharma, President, AIOA was of the opinion that with his experience of last several years in connection with the establishment of a Council for the Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist, he would not prefer to delay the matter any further. He would accept the present proposal of the Government as it is. He further wanted to know the difference between the Society and the statutory body.

Definition

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PHYSIOTHERAPY/PHYSICAL THERAPY: means Physiotherapeutic system of medicine include examination, treatment, advice and instructions to any person preparatory to or for the purpose of or in connection with movement dysfunction bodily malfunction, physical disorder, disability, healing and pain from trauma and disease, physical and mental conditions using physical agents including exercise, mobilisation, manipulation, mechanical and electrotherapy, activities and devices for diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

Activities : Scope

Physiotherapists work with patients of all ages and conditions and have a major role in health promotion. They treat patients with acute and chronic musculoskeletal problems; undertake respiratory care and cardiovascular rehabilitation; and help patients with neurological diseases or damage. They may specialise in particular therapeutic areas such as manipulation; in care related to particular organ systems, such as obstetrics and gynaecology; or the care of particular client groups such as children or elderly people.

They provide in-patient, out-patient, and community-based services. Many physiotherapists work in private hospitals, in occupational health or in independent practice.